

APPLICATION FOR WOOD BADGE S8-18-19

You may reserve a place in the course and pay your course fee online at: <http://www.quapawbsa.org/event-registration/>

-OR-

Mail your application and check to:
Quapaw Area Council-Boy Scouts of America
3220 Cantrell Road
Little Rock, AR 72202

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Council: _____

District: _____

Unit: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Primary Scouting Position:

How long in current position? _____

T-shirt size: _____
(One T-Shirt is included in your course fee. You may purchase additional shirts during the course.)

By applying to attend Wood Badge, I acknowledge that attendance at both weekends and all sessions during those weekends is mandatory and required for certification. I certify that I am a registered adult leader, have completed Youth Protection Training, Leader Specific Training for my current position, and any outdoor skills training relevant to my Scouting position. Statement of Medical Condition: I understand that my participation in Wood Badge is conditional on the submission of a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record at check-in when the course begins. Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 to reserve my place in the 2018 course, or my full payment of \$250.00

Signature



“The most important object in Boy Scout training is to educate, not instruct.”

~ Robert Baden Powell ~

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QUAPAW AREA COUNCIL

WOOD BADGE



S8-18-19

March 8-10, 2019

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April 5-7, 2019

Reynolds Scout Training Center
Gus Blass Scout Reservation
Damascus, Arkansas

PURPOSE: Wood Badge is the Boy Scouts of America's advanced training course for all registered adult leaders, whether they are involved with Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, are district/council volunteers, or professional Scouters.

QUALIFICATIONS: Each participant must be a registered adult leader and have completed Youth Protection Training and the Leader Specific Training appropriate to his/her position in Scouting. Attendance at all six course days is required. **Because of the advanced nature of Wood Badge, these requirements WILL NOT be waived.**

COST: The course fee is \$250.00, which covers the cost for training materials and all meals for both weekends. A deposit of \$50.00 is required to hold a place on the course. Your payment must be submitted with the completed application.

CURRICULUM: Wood Badge is conducted using a two-weekend (3 days each) format. It consists of two parts, a practical phase and an application phase.

1. **THE PRACTICAL PHASE:** This phase is conducted as a troop where participants are assigned to dens (later to be called patrols) and are introduced to the Wood Badge concept and its five central themes:

- ✓ **Living the Values**
- ✓ **Bringing the Vision to Life**
- ✓ **Models for Success**
- ✓ **Tools of the Trade**
- ✓ **Leading to Make a Difference**

During the practical phase, all participants will take part in a series of dynamic team (patrol) activities and projects, and observe superb skills presentations by outstanding Wood Badge staff members. All of this leads each participant to the development of a "ticket." The ticket is a well-written plan describing how the Scouter intends to apply the skills and knowledge gained during the course to specific goals

and objectives in his/her role in the Scouting program.

2. **THE APPLICATION PHASE:** The concept of "working the ticket" is the application phase of Wood Badge and is completed at home in the participant's primary Scouting position. A "Ticket Counselor" from the council is appointed to each participant to provide assistance and guidance as the ticket is completed. Each participant has up to eighteen (18) months after the practical phase to complete the application phase and meet the goals and objectives as set forth in the ticket.

RECOGNITION: Upon successful completion of the ticket, the participant is entitled to receive special recognition, which consists of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a mauve neckerchief, a leather woggle (neckerchief slide), and a course certificate. Recognition items not only identify a Scouter who has completed advanced training, but also remind the recipient of an ongoing commitment to continued service to Scouting.

COURSE LOCATION AND TIME: The practical training part of the course is held at the Reynolds Scout Training Center at Gus Blass Scout Reservation located in Damascus, Arkansas during two **mandatory** three-day weekends.

- **Weekend 1:** 8:00 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2019 through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019
- **Weekend 2:** 8:00 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2019 through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 2019

COURSE LODGING & EQUIPMENT: Course participants will sleep in Reynolds Scout Training Center the first weekend of the course and will enjoy meals prepared by the Quartermaster Staff. During the second weekend, participants will sleep in their own tents and be given the opportunity to prepare their own meals as a patrol with all food

being provided. All participants are strongly encouraged to camp with their patrols, however participants with special needs that preclude them from camping will have access to accommodations in the Reynolds Scout Training Center.

UNIFORM: Field uniforms are worn at breakfast, dinner, flag ceremonies, & special events. Scouting activity shirts or course t-shirts may be worn at other times.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: There is limited physical activity in the Wood Badge course. However, if there is any question of your ability to take part, please get in touch with the Wood Badge Course Director before submitting your application. A current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is required for attendance and is available for download at:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>.

COURSE SIZE: Limited to the first 48 paid participants so early registration is recommended. Those registering after the course is full will be placed on a waiting list.

For more information contact:

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